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In re: Buras

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For: Process for Preparing Bitumen
Compositions with Reduced
Hydrogen Sulfide Emissions

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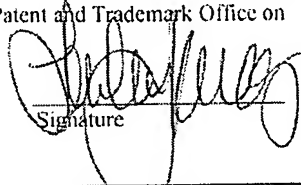
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 27, 2008

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 27, 2008, with the attached Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the claims based on the following.